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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 2152
 Attorney Docket No. P23936

In re application of: Kazutoyo MAEHIRO

Application No. : 09/820,530

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed : March 29, 2001

Examiner: Chad ZHONG

For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE

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Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 17, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 17, 2006, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.